

CLAIMS

1. A method for producing for publication pages containing images using a system that includes an institutional computer having desktop publishing software and connected to the Internet, a production computer system also connected to the Internet having a plurality of images stored thereon as high-resolution image files, and a printer connected to said production computer system, said method comprising the steps of:
 - 10 a. using the institutional computer to open an image box on a document page and initiate a request for an image stored as a high-resolution image file on said production computer system, said request comprising a URL with a unique identifier;
 - 15 b. selecting an image file from the plurality of high-resolution image files stored on said production computer system and downloading from said production computer system to said institutional computer a low-resolution version of the selected image file;
 - 20 c. placing said low-resolution version of the selected image file in the image box of the document page;
 - 25 d. transferring to the production computer system the document page; and
 - e. automatically replacing said low-resolution version of the selected image file inserted into the image box of the document page with the corresponding high-resolution image file.
2. The method of claim 1 further including the step of cropping said low-resolution version.
- 30 3. The method of claim 2 wherein any cropping of said low-resolution version is retained when the low-resolution version is automatically replaced by the

corresponding high-resolution image file.

4. The method of claim 1 further including the step of scaling said low-resolution version.

5. The method of claim 4 wherein any scaling of said low-resolution version is retained when the low-resolution version is automatically replaced by the corresponding high-resolution image file.

6. The method of claim 1 wherein said document page is transferred to the production computer system via
10 the Internet.

7. The method of claim 1 further including the step of printing at least one copy of the document page after the corresponding high-resolution image file has been substituted for said low-resolution version.